CAT SYLLABUS

CAT Syllabus and exam pattern are prescribed by IIM that provides an insight into the various sections and questions that would be asked for the exam. The CAT exam pattern has been altered over the years; as such, there is no prescribed CAT syllabus and the topics that are mentioned for different sections are based on the past year's trends. The Syllabus of CTET 2020 comprises of three main portions:

1. Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension

2. Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning

3. Quantitative Ability

Total Questions in CAT Exam	100	
Total Marks	300	
Total Sections	3	
Total Exam Duration	3 Hours (1 hour for each section)	
Mode of Paper	Online Only	
Marking Scheme	MCQs	Non-MCQs
Correct	+3	+3
Incorrect	-1	0
Un-attempted	0	0

Section Names	1. Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC) 2. Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DI-LR) 3. Quantitative Ability (QA)	

Section name	No. of Questions	No. of marks	Sectional time duration
Verbal ability and Reading comprehension (VARC)	34	102	1 hour (60 minutes)
Data Interpretation and Logical reasoning (DI-LR)	32	96	1 hour (60 minutes)
Quantitative ability (QA)	34	102	1 hour (60 minutes)
Total	100	300 Marks	3 hours (180minutes)

Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension Syllabus	Data Interpretation and Logical reasoning Syllabus	Quantitative ability Syllabus
English Usage or Grammar	Tables	Number Systems

Vocabulary Based (Synonyms/ Antonyms)	Caselets	Profit, Loss and Discount
Fill in the blanks	Bar Graphs	LCM and HCF
Sentence Correction	Line Charts	Speed, Time and Distance
Cloze Passage	Column Graphs	Percentages
Jumbled Paragraph	Venn Diagrams	Time and Work
Meaning-Usage Match	Pie Chart	Ratio and Proportion
Analogies or Reverse Analogies	Other Basic Reasoning Questions	Averages
Summary Questions	Calendars	Quadratic Equations & Linear Equations
Verbal Reasoning	Number and Letter Series	Complex Numbers
Facts-Inferences-Judgments	Clocks	Simple and Compound Interest
Reading Comprehension	Venn Diagrams	Logarithm
	Cubes	Sequences and Series
	Seating Arrangement	Inequalities

	Binary Logic	Probability
	Logical Matching	Surds and Indices
	Logical Sequence	Set Theory & Function
	Syllogism	Permutation and Combination
	Logical Connectives	Mixtures and Alligations
	Blood Relations	Trigonometry
		Coordinate Geometry
		Geometry
		Mensuration